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From: JCRC, LNO
To: Commander, JCRC

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27 September 1991

Subj: HEARSAY OF VIETNAMESE CITIZEN HOLDING REMAINS OF ALLEGED AMERICANS

LNO Comment: The following report was prepared by the Hanoi Office and forwarded to LNO by courier for transmission.

1. Source/administrative data:

- a. Name: *Source*
- b. Occupation: Cyclo driver
- c. Languages: Vietnamese
- d. Date of information: September 1991
- e. Date/place of interview: In front of the Boss Hotel, Hanoi, SRV
- f. Interviewer: *AN*

2. Summary: Source is a pedicab driver who approached a member of the U.S. Office for POW/MIA Affairs, saying an acquaintance of his had seven sets of remains allegedly associated with unaccounted-for Americans. Source produced two names and a small fragment of bone, and said his friend would come to the U.S. Office later in the day. However, when the sub-source failed to show, Source informed the U.S. Office member that the sub-source had forgotten five of the seven remains in Ho Chi Minh City; he would go there to retrieve them, and upon his return would contact the U.S. Office.

3. Information: On 8 Sep 91, in front of the Boss Hotel, where the U.S. Office for POW/MIA Affairs is located, Source approached interviewer saying that a friend, *NAME*, had seven sets of remains allegedly associated with unaccounted-for Americans. The Source also indicated his friend had "operational maps" of the incident location of each case.

4. Source passed the following identification media data to interviewer:

- A. A handwritten identification tag reading: LAWE, R.S.,
Data, USMC M, NO PREF

N/A

"Three kilometers from Ba Long Village, Thach Han River, Trieu Hai District, Binh Tri Thien Province."

B. A photocopy of the alleged U.S. Military I.D. Card of:

N/A
Doolin, Gary I., PVT AUS, Expiration date: 31 Aug 69, *US*
Data, DOB: *Data*, WT: 200, HT: 6'1", Hair color: Brown,
Eyes color: Green, Blood type: O, Issued 6 June 67, Card number:
B983088.

5. Source said he would return with his friend later in the day. However, Source later returned alone, saying that his friend was going to Ho Chi Minh City on 9 Sep because he had forgotten to bring five of the seven remains. He said his friend would re-contact the U.S. Office upon his return to Hanoi. He then handed the interviewer two small pieces of bone which are allegedly associated with one of the two names passed earlier.

6. Interviewer told Source he would prefer to deal directly with the friend, not through intermediaries, and added he would also prefer to travel to where the remains were being held rather than have the remains brought to the U.S. Office. Interviewer told Source the two names were not associated with any unaccounted-for individuals. Source said he would pass this information on to his friend.

7. Anthropological analysis: Examination by a CILHI anthropologist indicates only that the two small pieces of bone associated with this report may or may not be human. Therefore, these remains cannot be associated with any unaccounted-for individuals.

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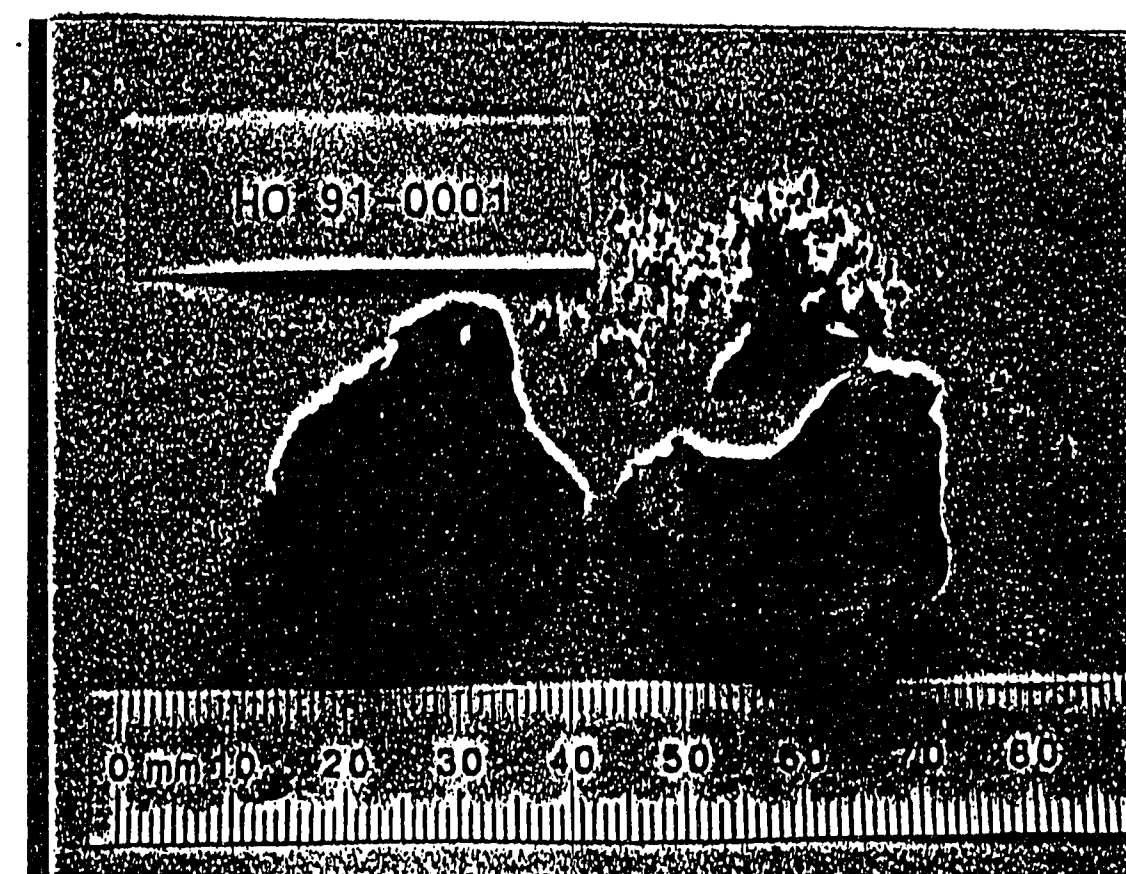
1. Dog tag information paper (1)
2. Photocopied Military I.D Card (1)
3. Photographs of remains (2)
4. Anthropological analysis (1 p.)

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U.S. Office for POW/MIA Affairs, Hanoi
Remains Processing Report

CASE: HO 91-001 NAME ASSOCIATIONS: 1. LAWE

ARTIFACTS/PE: Photocopy of Doolin's 2. DOOLIN, Gary J.

ID card

SOURCE: Local Informant

INTERVIEW DATE: 07/09/91 DATE MATERIAL RECEIVED: 08/09/91

BACKGROUND SUMMARY:

JCRC VN 91-006: Source claimed that he obtained remains and a copy of an ID card from a friend visiting from Saigon. That friend is supposed to have information and (presumably) remains for five other Americans.

GENERAL DENTAL SUMMARY:

No dental portions.

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Date:

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SUMMARY:

The remains consist of two small pieces of bone which may or may not be human. They crumble when handled. One fragment appears to be a portion of a vertebral body with the outer epiphyseal ring fused to the body, thus belonging to an adult. It is not possible to associate these small fragments with anyone killed or unaccounted for from the conflict in SEA.

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2 Photographs

Disposition Date:

Disposition: To be retained at the US Hanoi Office until transferred to the custody of the Vietnamese MIA Office.

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Date: 9/9/91 Physical Anthropologist

Date Printed: 02/20/92

Produced by user: DISTECA

***** SOURCE DATA SHEET *****

Source Name: Source

Case No: 14608

Aka:

Confidential:

Boat Number:

Contacted:

Cntry Located:

Source DOB:

Cntry Reported: VS

Type Sighting: GRV-HSY

1st Sighting UTM:

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- Subsources -

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Current Action:

Analyst:

Remarks: 7 SETS OF RMS SML BONE FRAGMENT

Date Received: 910102

Date of Info:

State/City:

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Origin Code: B

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